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1. (Twice Amended) Dewetting composition, comprising a solution of at least one surface-active agent in a mixture of at least one fluorinated solvent and of at least one water-immiscible polyfluorinated alcohol of formula:



in which n is equal to 1 or 2 and Rf represents a linear or branched perfluoroalkyl radical containing from 4 to 8 carbon atoms.

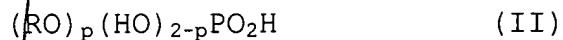
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wherein said composition does not exhibit a flash point under standard determination conditions (ASTM standard D 3828).

4. (Twice Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, wherein the fluorinated [flourinated] solvent has a normal boiling point of between 20 and 100°C.

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6. (Twice Amended) Composition according to Claim 5 [Claims 4], wherein the fluorinated hydrocarbon is selected from 1,1,1,3,3-pentafluorobutane, 1,1,1,2,2,4,4-heptafluorobutane, 1,1,1,2,3,4,4,5,5-decafluoropentane, 1,1,1,2,2,3,3,4,4-nonafluorohexane, 1H-perfluorohexane, n-perfluorohexane, (perfluorobutyl)ethylene and perfluoro(methylmorpholine).

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7. (Twice Amended) Composition according to Claim 1, wherein the surface-active agent is a cationic surface-active agent obtained by reaction of a mono- or dialkyl phosphoric acid of formula:



in which p is a number ranging from 1 to 2 and R denotes a linear or branched alkyl radical containing from 1 to 18 carbon atoms, with a quaternary ammonium chloride of formula:



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in which R' and R'', which are identical or different, each represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or hydroxyalkyl radical containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and a fluorinated amine of formula:



in which R_f represents a linear perfluoroalkyl radical containing from 2 to 20 carbon atoms, X represents a divalent bridge and the symbols R¹ and R², which are identical or different, each represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl or hydroxyalkyl radical containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

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11. (Twice Amended) Composition according to Claim 1,
wherein said composition is in the form of a concentrate
containing up to 30% by weight of surface-active agent(s).

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13. (Amended) Composition according to Claim 4,
wherein the boiling point of the fluorinated solvent is
between 30 and 75°C.

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing
amendments and the following remarks are respectfully
requested.

Claims 1-15 are presently pending in this application
and stand rejected. By this Amendment, the specification
has been amended to correct a typographical error and claims
1, 4, 6, 7, 11 and 13 have been amended.

More specifically, claim 1 has been amended to
emphasize that the polyfluorinated alcohol is water-
immiscible and that the composition does not exhibit a flash
point under standard determination conditions (ASTM standard
D 3828). Specific support for these amendments can be
found, for example, on page 3, lines 8-13 and 23-25. Claims
4 and 7 have been amended to correct misspellings. Claim 6